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BLOCKADE OF CRETE

Secretary Sherman Formally Notifled by the Powers.

UNCLE SAM MAY ENTER PROTEST

Reported in Athens That Prince George May Be Declared Governor of the Island-Enthnelson in Greece Abating.

Washington, March 22.-The representatives in Washington of the six powers signatory to the Berlin treaty, Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Russia, have in concert notified this government of the blockade of Crete, the respective notes of Sir Julian Pauncefote, M. Patenotre, Baron De Fava, Baron Von Thiellman, M. Hengelmulls von Kengervar and M. De Kotzebne having been delivered to Secretary Sherman yesterday. They were almost identical and consisted of a mere formal announcement that a blockade to Cretan ports against ships under the Greek flag commenced at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Merchant vessels of neutral powers, including those of the United States and of the treaty powers, while subject to overhauling by the blockading warships of the concerting fleets, are not to be disturbed in their ordinary commercial occupations if they carry no merchandize intended for use of the Greeks or insurgents on the island. It is a question whether this government will give its assent to this form of blockade, which involves a grave departure in international law and would establish a precedent abolishing rights that the United States might not desire to surrender. There is little or no likelihood of an American vessel attempting to run the Cretan blockade, for the stars and stripes on merchant vessels in the Mediterranean is practically unknown. Nevertheless, if the United States should even tacitly consent to being kept out of Crete, where there is no proclaimed condition of war any more than there is in Cuba at the present time, such action, it is anticipated by those familiar with international precedents, may establish an awkwark precedent sin relation - to countries where American commerce is immeasureably more important and where American merchant flags are more

PLAN OF THE POWERS.

Reported That They May Appoint Prince George Governor of Crete.

Athens, March 22 .- It is stated here that the powers are seriously discussing the question of nominating Prince George of Greece for governor of Crete. A number of Greek sharpshooterss at Pramanda, on the frontier, fired upon some Turkish soldiers who were on their own territory. The Turks were deeply angered, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that their officers prevented a conflict. The Greeks were equally desirous with the Turks for the opening of hostilities. and it was hard to hold them in check.

Greek Government Well Posted.

London, March 22.—The unseen allies of King George of Greece at the courts of St. Petersburg, London and Copenhagen are splendidly assisting him. Without incurring a cent of expenditure for a secret service fund the Greek government is kept apprised of every move on the diplomatic board and have thus been enabled to counter the efforts of their foes at the three imperial courts To this is, largely due the prolonging of the negotiations, which from time to time have threatened to end in the most vigorous coercive measures. The kaiser's government, baffled and annoyed, has definitely retired from the front and now limit their action to following the persistently active diplomacy of Russia. M. Delyannis, the Greek premier, has abundantly shown in the course of his career that he does not lack in courageous initiative, sometimes approaching rashness. But he is now resorting, as befits his position, to Byzantine tactics. The successive notes of his government to the powers have continued to lead them into a series of diplomatic colloquies, the tendency of which was towards compromise, and the aim of which has been to give Greece, in the last resort, some way of retreat from a most difficult situation. A most critical juncture of the past week was when the Russian government alone, or in conjunction with Austria, and supported by the approval of the kaiser, threatened to cut short all parleying with Athens and send the Russian and Austrian squadrons to the Piraeus. This precipitate action is understood to have been averted more by the representations of France than by any regard on the part of the czar's government for the maintenance of the "concert,"

Greece's Army.

Greece has obtained a pause which, by all accounts, was badly required. Out of most contradictory reports as to the state of the Greek treasury and of the Greek army which have been received here, it is difficult to ascertain the exact truth. Putting aside the obviously unreliable and fictitious reports government with having organized a perfectly equipped force of 65,000 troops, most of which are now on the frontier, the statements from sources friendly to Greece credit her government with managing to send to the front an effective force of about 25,000 men, including the best of the reserves. There are besides 30,000 men under drill, only a small portion of which force could be relied upon for service in the field, though they could take part in irregular warfare. The enthusiasm of the reserves appears to have cooled down, and many of them have returned to their homes.

PANIC ON A BRIDGE.

Traish Warship Collides with the Struc-

ture at Constantinopie, Constantinople, March 22.-While the battleship Osmaniyeh was passing oet of the Golden Horn in company with a number of other Turkish war vessels she collided with the old bridge leading from the Un Kapani quarter of Constantinople to Galata. There was a large crowd assembled on the bridge to witness the departure of the warships, and when the Osmaniyeh struck the structure thre was a panic, the crowd thinking that the bridge would be knocked down. In the rush for the solid ground many persons were injured. What damage was sustained by the warship, if any, is not

Against the Starving Christians.

Canea, March 22.-According to the proclamation issued by the foreign admirals, the blockade of Crete began at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. It is apparent that the blockade is directed solely against the Christians in the interior and that the Moslems will suffer little inconvenience from the action of the six great Christian nations of Europe. It appears that the object of the blockading squadron is to prevent the landing of supplies of food, clothing, etc., destined for the starving Christians in the interior, while the Mussulmans who have flocked to the coast towns are allowed to land whatever they want.

FITZ ON PUGILISTS.

Of All the Fighters, He Considers Peter Maher the Greatest.

San Francisco, March 22,-"Of all the prize fighters who are aspirants for championship honors," said Bob Fitzsimmons this morning, "I believe Peter Maher is the greatest. I believe | it, has stricken it out. he can whip Corbett, Choynski, Goddard, Sharkey and all the rest. While the most vicious puncher of them all, he does not possess the ring generalship of Maher. Such men as Sullivan have absolutely no show of victory in modern pugilism. They cannot endure nor can they escape the onslaught of a modern pugilist. It is my opinion that even a second rate fighter can put them out. I have met most of these men, and I have studied their methods, but even the best man is fallible. Nobody, for example, believed that I had a right to aspire for the championship, but I did and I proved my aspiration as justified by v.ctory. It may be that Maher is not the best man. I would like to see them all fight for it and see the best man win As for myself, I have fought my last battle I have given a promise to my wife that I will never enter the r ng again, and I will keep my word. If Mr Corbett challenges me, as I understand that he will, to another fight.

I will not accept the challenge."

Cleveland Gets the Balance of His Salary, Washington, March 22 -The treasury department has closed up its accounts with Grover Cleveland. Secretary Gage Saturday signed a warrant in favor of Mr. Cleveland for \$277.75, the balance due him on his salary as president, and it was mailed to him at Princeton, N. J., this morning. This balance completes the \$200,000 to which Mr. Cleveland was entitled for his four year's services.

Kentucky Senatorship.

Frankfort, Ky., March 22.-Representative W. A. Baird, a gold democrat of Davies county, has announced that he will vote for Dr. W. G. Hunter, the republican nominee for United States menator. It is practically settled that Norman and Stout, gold democrats, will also vote for Hunter. Dr. Hunter claims that he can have the votes of three other gold democrats if he wants

The Philippine Revolt.

Madrid, March 22.—An official report from Manila states that a Spanish force commanded by Gen. Olaguer has captured by assault an entrenched position of the insurgents at Montalban. According to report the rebel losses numbered 300 killed, while the Spaniards lost only two killed and eighteen

Blizzard in the Northwest.

Omaha, Neb., March 22.-Reports received here from western Nebraska indicate a very severe snow storm prevalent. The blizzard extends from Schuyler, sixty miles west of here, to North Platte, in the further end of the

Death of John Bidduiph Martin.

London, March 22.-John Biddulpk Martin, a well-known banker of this city, who married Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull, is dead from pneumonia at from Greek sources which credit the | Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

Forecast of the Work Before the Senate and House.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE TARRIFF TALK

Mimority Report To Be Presented in the House To-day---Executive Business May Occupy the Greater Part of the Senate's Time.

Washington, March 22.—There will probably be a marked contrast between the proceedings of the two houses of congress during the present week. The "deliberative" senate will probably pass most of its time behind closed doors discussing the arbitration treaty, while the house will enter upon a four days' "go-as-you-please" tariff debate, which is to close at 11 p. m. on Thursday. Mr. Bailey has prepared a repoat on behalf of the minority of the ways and means committee, which he will lay before the house to-day, and Mr. Dingley has in mind a speech to offset some of the free trade arguments which he guesses Mr. Bailey's report will advance. After the general debate closes in the house on the tariff on Thursday night. five-minute speeches will be allowed under the rules till March 31, and to give full scope to all the pent-up eloquence the session will begin at 10 o'clock each day instead of noon, as heretofore.

Appropriation Bills.

The silence of the senate's legislative chamber will not prevail in the committee rooms. Four great appropriation bills, passed by the last congress and not approved by the president. have been bodily dumped upon the senate committee on appropriations. of which Mr. Allison is chairman. They are the sundry civil, general deficiency, agricultural and Indian appropriation bills. Each of these bills, with one exception, goes back to the senate in the form in which it passed that body after conference. The exception is the asphaltum item of the Indian bill, which is a matter involving vast pecuniary interests. The item was inserted by the senate and was adopted in conference after a hard struggle in the last congress, but the house, having now a second chance at

The Newly Appointed Senators.

There is small probability of the very complicated question of seating the appointed senators from Kentucky, Oregon and Florida coming up for action this week. In each case the credentials have been referred to the committee on privileges and election. The regular meeting day of the committee is Thursday, and a special session has been called to advance the decision of these matters. In point of fact, the questions involved are so complicated by previous decisions of the senate that no rapid decision is likely to be reached.

WILLIAM I. CENTENARY.

Programme of To-day's Festivities in Ber-

lin ... Unveiling the Monument. Berlin, March 22.-To-day's ceremonies in connection with the centenary of Emperor William I. consist of fetes at the various schools followed by parades of school children. societies, guilds. veterans, etc The parade of the guard corps and the Berlin garrison before the emperor and the royal guests will come next, the kaiser riding along the front of the troops from the Lustgarten to the Brandenburg gate. Reaching the Bradenburg gate the emperor will head the march of the troops to the Kaiser William I. monument, where. after the troops have been massed to the right and left, the ceremony of unveiling the monument will be proceeded with. When the unveiling takes place a salute of 101 guns will be fired and all the bells in the city will be rung. In the evening a grand state banquet will be given in the white hall of the schloss, a performance of grand opera in the Royal theatre and gala performances at the other theatres. One of the features of the evening programme will be an illumination of the public and private buildings throughout the

The Pan-Anglican Conference.

London, March 22.-The Pan-Anglican conference, which will assemble at Lambeth palace in July, will discuss overtures for union from some centres of the Greek or Eastern church. The question is of such vast importance as to necessitate more prolonged consideration than the conference can give. It will therefore be referred to a commission, possibly a joint commission of the Anglican and Eastern churches. The American bishops should have an influential voice in this commission.

The Ynle-Princeton Debate.

New Haven, Conn., March 22.-Yale has submitted to Princeton this subject for the aunual debate between the two universities: Resolved, that the present power of the speaker of the house of representatives is detrimental to the public interest. Princeton will shoose its, side of the question within two weeks. The debate will be held here on May 7.

Arrival of the Long Overdue Scurvy-Stricken Ship Oakes.

OF THE CREW PERISHED

She Left Hong Kong on July 4 and Spoke Only One Vessel Outside of Her Rescuer During the Terrible Voyage.

Doty has removed the scurvy-stricken crew of the ship T. F. Oakes, thirteen in number, to the United States Marine hospital at Stapleton, S. I., where they will receive prompt medical treatment. The men were clothed in blanket suits, furnished by the quarantine department, their own clothing being held for disinfection. The Oakes left Hong Kong July 4 with a general cargo for this port and had been given up as lost. She was towed into port vesterday by the British tank steamer Kasbek, Capt. Muier, which picked her up last Thursday. The Kasbek, on March 14, at 11 p. m., saw blue lights, and Capt. Muier ordered the steamer's course altered and bore up for the distress signals. At 1 o'clock she was close alongside the ship and stood by until daybreak, when signals were observed flying from the ship asking that a boat be sent alongside, as the ship's crew were so disabled as to be unable to man their own

vawl and when within speaking dissickness from those on board the ship such as made them shudder. Capt. Reed of the Oakes reported that his crew were all laid up with scurvy and that the provisions were well nigh exhausted. He was unable to navigate the ship with the hands at his command and begged that he be at once port. The boat returned to the Kasbek with the message and Capt. Muier at once decided to take the vessel in tow. The weather, which had been threatening, now became boisterous and a less preparations were made to pass a hawser to the Oakes, at the same time the boatload of provisions was sent. A manila hawser was paid out over the Kasbek's stern to the vawl, but a tremendous wave washed it into the propeller, which was turning slowly at the time, and before the engines could be stopped the screw was so entangled that it stopped suddenly and all the power of the engines was unable to move it. An effort was at once made to free the screw, but as it was so deeply submerged and the sea running so high it was fould to be impossi-

For eight hours the engineers staff labored to clear the propeller and finally disconnected the shaft and found that by placing a small block of wood between the couplings the screw could be made to turn. By that time the Oakes had drifted out of sight and Capt. Muler, despairing of being able to tow the Oakes with his disabled screw. determined at least to find her and provide the ship with provisions. All night he searched the horizon for traces of her, and at 6 a. m. Tuesday morning she was again sighted. The sea was boisterous at the time, but Chief Officer Helshem again volunteered to attempt to board her, and, as the engineers reported the propeller to be working well, it was decided to send a hawser aboard. Accordingly a line was dragged by the boat and after a deal of hard work two hawsers were made fast, Mr. Helshem and his boat's crew of three doing most of the work. They found onlythe second and third mates able to help them. The provisions they brought were a godsend to the scurvy-stricken survivors and they began to see the land. From last Thursday morning, when the hawser was passed ; bo rd until the Sandy Hook bar was rea hed no incident of importance occurred.

Capt. Reed of the Oakes when intersuffering and privation. The Oakes left Shanghai the 17th of last May, and after completing her cargo at Hong Kong sailed from that port July 4. The crew were apparently in the best of health, with the exception of Capt. Reed, who had been ailing for some time, but who, under the careful nursing of his wife, thought himself on the high road to recovery. When six days out in the China sea a terrific typhoon was encountered lasting several days, during which the fore and maintopmasts were sprung. The vessel was obliged to run before the gale, which had no sooner blown itself out than it was followed by a second typhoon, which blew with great fury for twenty-four hours. The vessel was well out in the North Pacific and so far off her course that Capt. Reed deeided to shape his course via Cape Horn, rather than that by the Cape of Good Hops, hoping thereby to make better time.

Six of the Crew Seconds. The weather comeined fine nothing

New York, March 22.—Health Officer

Awful Tale of Suffering.

Chief Officer Helshem and three seamen at once put off in the Kasbed's tance heard a tale of suffering and supplied with fresh food and vegetables and taken in tow for the nearest northerly gale sprang up. Neverthe-

Oakes Drifted Out of Sight.

Two Typhoons Encountered.

viewed at Quarantine told a story of

tut light airs and calms were experienced until Cape Horn was rounded, 167 days out. In the meantime the Chinese cook had been taken down with a severe cold and died on November 11. Afterwards a seaman named Thomas King was taken down with what appeared to be scurvy and died December 26. In quick succession, seaman Thomas Olsen was taken ill and died January 12. Thomas Judge, another seaman, was now taken ill with cancer of the stomach and later mate Stephen G. Bunker showed symptoms of scurvy. The latter died February 4 and was quickly followed by George King, an old man, who died on the 9th. On the 17th Judge succumbed, making in all six deaths. One by one the other sailors were obliged to quit work, until on March 1 nobody was left except the second and third mates. The captain and his wife all were nigh exhausted and when a strong northerly gale sprung up on that day, the brave woman was obliged to take the wheel for eight hours without relief and

Previsions Run Short.

she kept the ship on her course.

without as much as a drink of water

The provisions were running short. although a supply had been obtained on January 12 from the American ship Gov. Robie, from New York for Mel bourne, when off the island of Trinidad, and the crew were left without other than the barest necessities. A sharp lookout was kept for passing vessels, but nothing was seen until the Kasbek hove in sight. Capt. and Mrs. Reed live at Haverhill, Mass., where they have a married son and daughter.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Hearings on Several Important Bills To Be Given This Week.

Albany, March 22.-Gov. Black's bill providing for the state ownership of lands in the Adirondacks will have a hearing before the senate finance committee to-morrow afternoon. The governor has agreed to several amendments to the bill suggested by the lumber and pulp interests. The senate finance committee will also give a hearing to-morrow afternoon on the state grain elevator bill. The senate cities committee will hear arguments on Senators McNulty's and Wieman's bills to remove the steam railroad tracks from Atlantic avenue in Brooklyn; and Senator Raine's bill incorporating the city of Geneva. The woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution and Senator Guy's bill regulating the sale of merchandise and to prevent misleading and dishonest representations in connection therewith will have a hearing before the senate judiciary committee Wednesday afternoon. Assemblyman Anderson's bill incorporating the city of Rensselaer will have a hearing before the senate cities committee Thursday afternoon. Wednesday afternoon the assembly ways and means committee will give a hearing on the state grain elevator bill and the senate canals committee on the anti-railroad freight discrimination bill, to prevent such discrimination against ports in this

The St. Nazzire Survivors. New York, March 22.-The names of the sixteen additional survivors of the Ville de St. Nazaire, sunk a few days ago off Cape Hatteras, who were picked up by the Glasgow-bound British tramp steamer Yanariva, will not be known until that vessel reaches her destination. The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm, which brought the news, can give no details of the rescue, as the Yanariva merely signalled the bare statement that she had the castaways aboard. The news has aroused hopes that still others of the crew of the St. Nazaire may have been picked up by vessels not yet reported.

Borrogo Assassins To Be Executed.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 22,-The four Borrogo assassins will be executed to-morrow. All arrangements have been made to put into effect the death sentence. No interference is expected from the president, A letter from District Attorney Crist states that Attorney-General McKenna has informed the president that he has no authority to interfere. The usual stories about plots to free the prisoners are afloat, and in consequence the militia have been called upon to act as a guard of

Good Position for Major Dick.

Akron, O., March 22.-Maj. Charles Dick has received from Chairman Hanna the formal tender of the secretaryship of the republican national committee, and has wired his acceptance. There will be a salary of \$5,000 a year attached to the office. Major Dick was offered by President McKinley both the positions of fourth assistant postmaster-general and treasurer of the United State, but declined.

American Naval Deputation at the Vationa Rome, March 22. - Rear-Admiral Selfridge, commanding the American Mediterranean squadron, has left this city and gone to Naples. The pope will to-day receive a deputation from the American orniser Cincinnati.

Death of ex-State Senator Youngblood, Morristown, N. J., March 22,-Ezstate senator James C. Youngblood died at his residence here yesterday

afternoon after a brief illness.

VEES SWEPT AWAY

the Flood Situation in the South and West Most Serious. if

WORK OF RESCUE RAPIDLY PUSHED

Relief Steamers Wind Their Way Threagh the Tree Tops --- Thousand of Acres of Farm Land Submerged and the Worst Is Yet to Come.

St. Louis, March 22.—Latest advices

from the flooded country south of here

state that the situation is hourly growing worse. Walls of water have beaten down the levees at many points and dwellers are at the mercy of the flood. Out of thirty-eight telegrams. received here from the lower river, only one records a cessation of the rise. This was from Cairo, Ill., but the halt of the flood was due to breaks in the levees adjacent in Kentucky and Missouri. The most dise heartening intelligence comes from the Iowa and Dakota valleys of the Missouri river. Warm weather has turned the snow to water, which is added to the already overflowed streams. World on levee barriers is practically abandoned in Arkansas and Mississippi as useless. At Chicot, Ark., a barge load of sand bags was dumped into a levee break. They only served to widen the breach. This is the experience at other points, and work on the outer barriers is abandoned and every hand turned to save the inner levees. A dispatch from Ripley, Tenn., says there is a strong current through Reel Foot lake and the old river bayou. It is feared the river will seek its old channel through the lake, which was shifted twenty miles west by the earth quake of 1812. South of Helena, Ark. the levee breaks are most numerous and the damage greatest. The five steamers employed by the Memphia relief committee have been reinforced by two government boats towing barges. These steamers pick their way through the tree tops. The C. H. Bryan steamed due west from Memphis thirty-eight miles and returned with 130 people and a barge load of live stock. At Austin, Miss., forty-miles below Memphis; only two houses remain on dry land. From these twenty-four people were rescued. Relief work is now occupying more attention than endeavors to fight the flood with levees. A relief committed has been organized in Little Rock

in this vicinity. Lovees Give Way.

Ark. Memphis continues to save life

and property unsided by the govern-

ment of Arkansas. Major Ambury

in charge of the river and harbor worls

at St. Louis, has received a telegram

from Secretary Alger directing that

help and rescue measures be at once

undertaken by the United States fleet

Memphis, Tenn., March 22.-The levees for a stretch of fifteen miles from and south of Osceola, Ark., have all gone to pieces. There were some twelve or fifteen breaks, in extent from 200 to 1,000 yards. All the water from the overburdened river is sweeping over the St. Francis basin, to return to the river just above Helena. Breaks are expected at Luxora, on the same side, but above Osceola. Most of the women and children had already left Osceola, only the men left to strengthen and guard the levees, The acres of farming lands submerged through the breaks already occurred aggregate well up in the thousands.

An Aged Skipper Seriously Injured. ? New Brunswick, N. J., March 22,--Richard Wallace, captain of the freight steamer Elko of the Clyde line, plying between New York and Philadelphia, fell backward from the upper deck of his vessel last night, struck the string-piece of the dock and rebounded into the water. He was rescued by one of the crew of the Elko. His spine was injured, and it is thought he sustained a fracture of the skull. Capt. Wallace is 64 years old and resides in Bridesburg. Pa.

Barred from Residence in Germany,

Berlin, March 22.-The government has again given notice, and German-Americans are especially advised, that Germans who have emigrated and have been fined or punished otherwise for contravention of the military service laws, shall not be allowed to reside in Germany, except under very peculiar circumstances, a record of which must be kept in the war office.

Gordy Feigning Insanity.

Laurel, Del., March 22.-James M. Gordy, who has been held on the verdict of the coroner's jury for the murder of his wife, formerly Mrs. M. Lewis of New York, at Milton last week, is said to be feigning insanity. The attorney general has arranged to have expert physicians examine Gordy in a few days to determine the question of his sanity.

Names Crowded with Americans

Nassau, N. P., March 22.-Nassau is crowded to its fullest capacity at present with Americans. Miss Nellie H. Emens of Syracuse, N. Y., died here of gastro-enteritis and her remains have been shipped to New York per stonmship Niegara,

"Job's Birthday

—the date be cursed!" So a tiredout and exasperated woman speaks of Monday-wash-day. And so, probably, would every woman who celebrates it so often in the old fashioned, wearing way. Though why they do it, when there's a better way that can't be found fault with, is a

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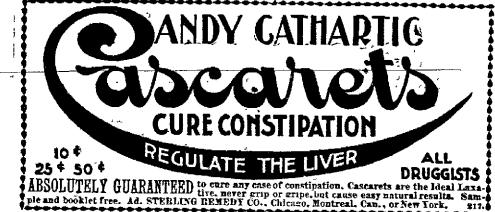
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A WHEEL STORY.

BY O. K. SCHIMANSKY.

"No, this is not the story of her first attempt to ride, but is my story of an attempt to teach her to ride.

"She was a sweet sister, was this maiden, a sweet sister of John Jones', when she came to me one evening just as old Sol was hiding his fire-red wisage back of the trees in the far west, and asked me in an entrancing, apologetic way if I wouldn't assist her in her bicycle practice, as Brother John has a pressing engagement, and can't be with me, and, anyway, he says you know more about bicycling than he does.'

"Say, just then I could have hugged John Jones, and his sister, too, for that matter, but John was not there, and as for his sister-well, I did not dare.

"Miss Jones had been the possessor of a bicycle about three days, and as we wended our way side by side to her home to get the steed of steel she informed me that she was doing 'just lovely.' And she also ventured the remark that she actually believed she could ride alone, only she got so terribly frightened.

"When we arrived at Miss Jones' home she excused herself for a few minutes. saying she wished to don an appropriate costume, and when she emerged from the house a little later, clad in a neatfitting garb of the bloomer type and leading a diamond-frame machine, why. it simply took my breath away. Oh, but she looked chipper, chic and dehonair, and my heart was at once smitten with her, though I always had a peculiarly sympathetic feeling for her. She certainly was the most beautiful and sweet morsel of femininity it had been my pleasure to gaze upon. There was no doubt about this, this lesson would be extremely interesting. There would be no skirts to get entangled in the wheels and chain and to bother her in her awkward manipulations of the same, and the time spent in teaching her to properly manage the steed would surely be just so long a time of unplioyed pleasure.

"Miss Jones and I walked to a street seldom traveled after sundown and the walk over the intervening thoroughfares was an exceedingly short one. We arrived at our destination. The first thing was to show her how to mount and this was a stunner. I had assisted many young ladies in their efforts to master the bicycle but all of them rode drop frame machines and they all wore skirts. This case was far different. However, I got on and off the wheel, using the step, 'man-fashion,' and explained to her in detail every succeeding movement. Then Miss Jones tried it. First I firmly grasped the handle bar with one hand, holding the frame in front of the saddle with the other.

Miss Jones reached over my arm, took hold of the grips, put her right foot on the step, made a lunge for the saddleand kerflop, we both landed on the hard road. I was underneath, the wheel made up the second layer of the pile, while Miss Jones sat, not too gently, on top of the whole. I thought one of the handle bars had punctured my side and that I was swallowing a hetrogenous mass of bicycle spokes, good solid clay and rubber tires. Miss Jones did not get off the heap at all but sat there half sobbing, half laughing, and said she hoped I was not injured. that she was so sorry, etc. With an almost herculanean effort I rolled from my position under the wheel and its fair, but heavy burden, and after pulling myself together, gave Miss Jones my hand and helped her to her feet. I inquired if she were hurt but she re-

"I was not much injured-no-but whatever thoughts I had had of spending an enjoyable evening were rudely dispelled from my mind. No, I was not injured, but I could almost swear that one of the pedals of that machine had cut out a few square inches of my shin bone and I imagined I could feel it dangling about my ankle. I was also ow are of the fact that there were several non-repairable punctures in my trousers and that my anatomy was bruised and sore in more places than I could

joicingly informed me that she came

out unscathed and was ready for an-

enumerate in a three-page article, "To tell the truth I was not at all anxious to continue the demoralizing lesson, as I was sure that this experience would be the death of me but I wouldn't for an instant think of tellmg my fair companion that I had to

"No' she should be the first to say it was time to postpone the practice until another day. I was in hopes the wheel was in such condition, after the hard fall, that it would be impossible to use it, but outside of a few scratches, it came out of the tumble as did its owner -not in the least damaged.

"Well, we tried the mounting bus mess over again, and this time I was prepared for the shock and she did land on the saddle most beautifully. After I had balanced the seemingly uncontrollable wheel and told her to get ready for the start off, she said to me that she could ride fairly well now that she was on and if I would just take hold under the back of the saddle and followher in that way she thought she could pedal forward very well. I did as she told me and after giving the wheel a slight push she moved off. Yes, she went it alone all right. All I had to do was to follow her. At first she went slowly, at what you would call a dog-trot, then she increased her speed. And still all I had to do was to follow her!

"As we were booming merrily onward, she on the bicycle and I on foot, she asked me if I didn't think this most exhilerating sport. Of course, I said it was. Then she said she enjoyed it so much that she would continue on this same course until she became fired, when she would dismount, and after a rest we would return homeward.

and went, and I believe if I had not hinted to her that I sometimes became fatigued, she would have been going yet. But she did finally stop, and in sheer exhaustion I fell to the roadside, and when I had time to recover my breath and look about us I found we were away out in the country, an least three miles from home. She sat down at the roadside, a little way from me. Then she talked.

"She dilated upon the beauties of

the summer's evening, the multi-colored foliage of the trees, the irridescent clouds which looked like rare jewels hung in the western skies, as the rays of the now obscured sun cast indescribable glittering tints over them. But poor me, my body and mind were racked with pain, and I did not appreciate our surroundings. After the fall then the unusual exercise, every muscle and nerve in my body seemed to tingle with electric shocks. I was just about done up and when I would think of the return journey my heart would nearly bound from its natural and best location. Every breath I took seemed to be drawing huge chunks of solid air into my lungs, instead of the pure, country atmosphere which I was actually taking into my system. I was tired, sore and disgusted with everything, even with the maiden at my side, whom I now thought one of the ugliest, most uninteresting persons it had been my misfortune to meet. I was thinking, thinking deeply; thinking some things I would not dare think aloud, when I was suddenly brought to my senses by my fair companion saying: 'Well, I'm ready.' So was I-I had to be, and I at once arose and grabbed up that wheel. Of course, before I could start her homeward it was first necessary to get her on to the bicycle, and I trembled as I thought of the task before me. This time I braced myself against a fence and held onto that wheel like grim-visaged death, and when Miss Jones boarded it in really artistic style, I was greatly pleased. I started her off gentily and then took hold of the saddle again, prepared to trot home back of the young lady like a dog following its master. I was congratulating myself upon the little trouble experienced in getting her started, when the front wheel of the bicycle began to wobble and chug! went the off handle bar into a fence. Luckily, I was on the opposite side of the wheel and pulling terrifically at the nigh handle bar I got it and its burden again perpendicular. This time I asked her if she were injured, and showing me an aw-ful-ly bruised hand. she bravely replied, 'a little, but it's immaterial.' Why, the skin was scraped off the whole side of her hand, but she bore it like a heroine. And right here I wish to say that I began to think just a wee little bit more of Miss Jones than I had while we were sitting at the roadside a way back. "Once again she started homeward

and by the way she pumped and pushed those pedals I know she was mad about that accident, and as she gained speed, I also began to realize that my powers of endurance would give out ere long, unless she reduced her gart. At last I had to give up but I said nothing to her. I let her guide on homeward, as I thought she would soon notice my absence and then would either dismount or fall off, I cared not which. But she went on and I gradually lost sight of her in the darkness that was growing upon the face of the earth. I was glad that she had gone and I leisurely climbed upon a rail fence at the roadside and sat there meditating. I was mad clear through and the more I meditated the angrier I got. But at last it dawned upon me that it was not the proper thing for me to be sitting upon a wayside fence and leave a young lady to take her own way home after nightfall. Horror of horrors! suppose she had fallen from her bicycle and at this very instant was lying in the road, possibly with a broken leg or injured in some other way so as to be unable to move. Suppose a team of spirited horses were approaching and the driver could not see that prostrate form and ran over it. Ugh! the very thought made my blood run cold. I jumped from the fence and started in the direction in which Miss Jones had gone. I walked along slowly, but as more horrible possibilities came to my mind I went faster until at last I was running as fast as I could, but even then I thought I was going at a snail's pace. Half a dozen times I imagined I saw Miss Jones on the ground ahead of me but always found it to be but a hallucination of my wild and disordered brain. I did finally reach town and because I had not found Miss Jones lying on the road in a pool of blood I was sure that she had been spirited away or kid-

"I rushed to the home of her parents. Her brother John was sitting on the porch smoking a horribly rank stogy and when I excitedly asked him where his sister was he looked at me as though he considered me a lunatic. I implored him to tell me, for the love he bore his sister.

"He looked at me again, then slowly turned his eyes toward the side of the house. My eyes followed his, and there Miss Jones stood, cool and collected with a heavenly smile on her face, and how beautiful she looked. But I fell to the ground in a dead faint and when next I realized anything I was in my own room at home, with my dear mother at my bedside. I looked at her questioningly, and then said: 'Mother, how many weeks have I been ill?' She looked frightened, then answered: 'Why, my dear son, you've been here but a few hours. John Jones and his father brought you here. They said you fainted at their house. Tell me what the trouble is.' After getting over my astonishment I told her about my awful experience of the evening. She laughed at me and comforted me, but say, I tell you I got even with that John Jones for You want to know how I did it? Well, "Well, I trotted and trotted and trot- I just took her from him, from his mother, from his father-I married ber. that's what I did."-Budget.

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THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER. Often She Does Not Know How to

Set a Table. "I know when a thing looks wrong," exclaimed a very young housekeeper

despairingly, "but I cannot tell what makes it right."

That necessity is the best teacher seems to be an article of faith with the great majority of American mothers, who seldom teach their daughters even the rudiments of housekeeping. This is hardly the fault of either mother or daughter—life is so full nowadays—and the time of both parent and child is so crowded with occupation that neither the one nor the other has the leisure either to learn or to teach. When the girl marries the man of her choice, especially if he is a poor man and they have to begin life simply, she finds herself more ignorant than she would have believed possible about the A B C of domestic arrangements; and how to train the inexperienced maid she has engaged to take charge of her little apartment is a veritable puzzle. To set out an attractive, well-cared-for looking table is by no means as easy as it seems to be in a well-ordered house. Any inexperienced person will easily find this out if she tries the experiment.

"I soon learned that I had no idea which side the glasses went on," said a young wife, telling of her first experience in coaching a raw servant. "I did not know whether the forks were turned up or down. When the table was set everything looked higgletypigglety and awry, and I could not tell for the life of me what was the matter."

A well-known writer on domestic economy says that there are three graces which should preside at the table—cleanliness, order and good taste. Everything should be arranged with geometrical correctness. The table should be in the exact center of the room, with the sides perfectly parallel with the walls. The white canton flannel undercloth should be kept taut by means at each corner of buttons and evelet holes. The cloth must have the folds absolutely straight with the table. The forks should be on the left and the knives on the right of the place; forks and spoons should be turned up, not down; tumblers and wine-glasses are at the right and above each plate. Salt-cellars with the spoon by them, not in them, and pepper and mustard cruets are arranged in the corner of the table a little beyond the plates. The napkin should be laid on the plate with a roll or piece of bread within its folds. Individual taste may govern the rest of the arrangement, but to have every article laid on with he most absolute precision and similarity should be the first principle to instill into the mind of a new servant, Any deviation is sure to spoil the looks of a table.

The rules here given are absurdly simple, but it is astonishing how few servants understand how to set a table and how many mistresses there are who are incapable of directing a new maid.—N. Y. Tribune.

EMERSON'S DECISIONS.

He Left No Room for Misunderstanding His Meaning.

as not an epicure, but he knew how to appreciate a fine dinner. Several witnesses have given their testimony in regard to his partiality for what he called "pie." In "Sketches from Concord and Appledore," the author says that Emerson was fond of pears; knew the best varieties and the order in which they ripened.

He used to say that there is only ten minutes in which a pear is fairly ripe; before that it is too hard and afterwards too soft.

There are many anecdotes told of his good sense and sagacity, and the following is perhaps equal to any of them: One summer there was a camp meeting of Spiritualists at Walden pond, and every evening they held an entertainment of speeches, singing and music, to which a small admission fee was charged. It happened, however, that the picnic pavilion was situated close to Mr. Emerson's land, and numbers of Concord people went out of curiosity. and leaning against his fence heard and saw everything that went on. A committee of Spiritualists consequently called on Mr. Emerson and requested permission to collect fees from those who stole their entertainment in this

At first thought this might not seem enreasonable; but Emerson replied; 'No. I have always enjoyed the privilege of walking upon my neighbors' fields, and I cannot now refuse the same right to them."

Emerson's no was always decisive, and if one person could not induce him to change his mind, I do not believe 20,-600,000 would have succeeded in doing o. When he was in a lawsuit regarding some property, and the suggestion was made that he should compromise, be said:

"By no means. If it is mine I want the whole of it; if it is not mine I do not want any of it."-Youth's Com-

The Cannibal's Joke.

The cannibal chief regarded the fairest of the soubrettes who had been cast upon his shores. "And so your

name is Olive?" he inquired. "Yes, sir." she replied, timidly, "And you can entertain me with the

ropular operatic roles?" "Yes, indeed!" she exclaimed, eagerv. "What would your majesty care to

The savage chieftain smiled suavely. "I think," he observed, "that I will wait till dinner-time, and then we will see Olive-et."

A rude titter ran through the ranks of his dusky followers.-N. Y. Press.

Difficult, Not Hard. Teacher-Give me an example of the

ise of the word "contagious." Pupil-Street cars are not contagious. They are awful hard to catch.—Boston Transcript. 🚽

MAD FOR BLOOD.

DRUNKEN WESTERN COWBOY SHOOTS A SCORE OF WOMEN.

Rides Down Women and Sables.

A drunken cowboy recently terrorized a western town. Injuriated by liquor he dashed through the streets of the village shooting down men right and left and cruelly riding his broncho over women and children. The frightened inhabitants of the village fied to their homes and barricaded the doors and windows. Few if any were so reckless as to remain on the streets. Those who did, were ruthlessly shot down. Nearly twenty people were killed. The infuriated brute knew no mercy, and men and women alike fell the victims to his death dealing weapons.



Men ond women fear and dread an open foe like the drunken cowboy and at his approach will flee to a place of safe ty. There is a more dangerous and deadly enemy that daily rides the streets of every city, village and hamlet, and yet men and women seem not to heed its approach. Its name is consumption. Queseventh of all the deaths in all the world are due to this fell-destroyer. Consumption knows neither rank nor station, wealth uor power. It deal out death with an impartial hand. No city is too great, no hamlet is too small. for its terrible mission. All the drunken cowboys of the west if turned loose without a hindrance in the most populous city could not kill in one year one-tenth of the human beings that consumption kills in a day. And yet, men and women do not seem to fear this relentless monster. They do not anticipate its coming. They appear to be utterly heedless of its approach. They seem in the majority of cases to count its coming. They do not fire, they do not even take measures to protect themselves. The tombstones of the victims of this utter disregard of death crowd the cemeteries of every

Consumption like all wasting diseases has its conception in a disordered digestion and consequent imperfect nutrition. Unlike the blood-thirsty cowboy, its approach is not heralded by menacing shouts and a display of death-dealing weapons. It creeps upon its victims softly, silently, surely. It comes step by step. A little over-work-a little disregard of the laws of health-a few irregularities of habit—a little too much hurry and worry-too little time given to eating and resting and sleeping-a trifling disorder of the digestion-a slight falling off in the appetite—the trouble is unimportant. The victim feels that it would be a waste of time to stop for a minute in the headlong race of modern life to remedy these little troubles. The situation grows a bit worse. The appetite becomes less and less. The food that is hurriedly eaten is no longer properly digested. The organs of secretion no longer periorm their proper innotions. The gastric nices that aid digestion cease to flow into the stomach and large intestines. Assimilation of the life-giving properties of the food ceases, The blood is not properly nourished. Instead of the life-building elements of nutrition, it takes up the poisonous effusions of indigestion. These are carried to and deposited in every tissue and organ of the body. The organ that is inherently weakest receives the largest proportion. Disease like a skilled pugilist always strikes at the weak point. Most frequently the lungs are that point. The tissues and the cell-walls or the lungs do not receive the right amount of life-giving nutriment. Inert, ball-dead tissues are not torn down and excreted and replaced by new, firm and healthy tissues. The victim soon has a pair of lungs that are made of inert almost lifeless material devoid of nervous or muscular activity. The heedless and reckless victim has now provided the proper soil in his lungs for the invasion and infinite multiplication of the deadly germs of consumption. The microbes of consumption are scavengers and feast and flourish upon improperly nourished tissues. The sufferer has unknowingly provided for them a rich pasture land. There is a sure, speedy and safe cure

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Princess Chimay To Appear on the Stage,

Berlin, March 22.—It is announced that the whilom Princess Chimay. formerly Clara Ward of Detroit, who eloped from Paris some time ago with a Hungarian fiddler named Janos Rigo and who was afterwasds divorced by her husband. Prince Chimay of Belgium, will appear on the stage at the Wintergarten in this city on April 4. accompanied by the fiddler.

Lived Nearly 102 Years.

Woonsocket, R. I., March 22,-Mrs. Mary Skiffington died suddenly yesterday. She would have been 102 years old on April 6. She was in good health and her faculties were unimpared to the last. She was born in Ballamore, county Leitrim, Ireland, and came to this country about thirtyfour years ago. Her father lived to within a few months of 100 years.

Huntington Buys a Mexican Railroad.

Monterey, Mex., March 22.—Advices received here say that the Monterey & Mexican Gulf railroad has been sold by the Belgian bootholders who have been operating the line for the past year to C P. Huntington for the Southern Pacific company. The line is 700 miles long and extends from Trevino through this city to the port of Tampico.

Scott Released from Prison in Cuba.

Havana, March 22.-Charles Scott, the American who was arrested on Feb. 9 on the charge of having Cuban postage stamps in his possession, was released yesterday, the court having dismissed the charge against him. He will leave for the United States on the steamer sailing Wednesday.

Sugar Refinery To Start Up.

Philadelphia. March 22.—It is said that the Franklin Sugar refinery will start up about April 1, giving employment to 1,000 hands.

Death of P. A. Ahl.

Carlisle, Pa., March 22.-P. A. Ahl. ex-president of the Harrisburg & Potomac railroad, now the Philadelphia & Reading, is dead at Newville.

What Clara Liked Best. Mother-Clara, I don't like that young

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat-Duil; trading switching. May, 8014c.; July, 7816c.; Sept., 75% c.

Corn-Market quiet and unchanged. May, 30 &c.; July, 331/2c. Oats-Spot trade dull and steady.

May. 213% c. Pork-Spot firm and unchanged Extra prime, nominal, short clear,

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Lard-Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, \$4.50

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Butter--Fancy firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras. 17@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 11@12%c; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@ 15c.; western factory, firsts to extras. 10@12c.

Cheese-Market fairly active; firm. Creum, large size, fall made, colored, 12%c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 5@7%c.

Potatoes-Trade firm; unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.12 @\$1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@\$1.12. Sweet potatoes, 75c. @\$1.50.

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than the doings of any other modern

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IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to taw to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, dec that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratrix, antionette A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, aloresald, their piace of transacting business of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1897.

Dated December 10th, 1896.

ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix, RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, admistrator, JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, MiddledThur.toJun17

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John B. Chardavoyne, late of the town of Minishik, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minishik, on or before the 15th day of July next.

Dated January 4th, 1867

Dated January 4th, 1897 WARREN CHARDAVOYNE, Administrator

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogatein the county of Orunge, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Evaline Decker, late of the town of Minishik, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vom hers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Greenville, on or before the 20th day of March next.

Dated September 5th, 1896. MINNIE CLARK, Executrix, C W COLEMAN, Attorney for Executrix, G shen, N Y. WT06mMch15

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to mw, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in suid county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of resulence, in the town of Minisiak, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.

JOHN YOUNG, Administrator, T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Adm. wTmmAu3

In Pursuauee of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, rotice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having staines against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of essidence in the said town of Wallkill, on or

enatters and credits of said accessed, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 16th day of September next. Dated March 2th, 1897. H. DENTON WHITE, Admr. HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law Middletown, Atty for Admr. wTu6mSpt7

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilcox, late of the town of Ministak, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at

bis place of residence, in the town of Mindmink, on or before the 5th day of September next.

Dated March 1st, 1897.

IIBNRY TUTHILL, Exceptor.

Tg8 HULSE, Autorney for Executor. WTHARSE

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, D. C. March 22.-Local showers to-night and Tuesday morning, followed by clearing weather; cooler to night; southeasterly winds shifting to northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom ter at Pronk's drug store, to-day.
7 a. m., 40°: 12 m., 56°: 3 p. m., 56°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -March 25-" Coon Hollow," at the Casino. —April 22—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms. —April 23—Bachelor Club hop.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1897.

Platt's son, who, as the New York -manager of the Maryland Security Co., has made a very good thing out of furnishing bonds for liquor dealers, will not fare so well, this year. A year's experience has demonstrated that the risk on these bonds is nothing like as great as was supposed and rival concerns that want a share of young Mr. Platt's good thing have cut the rate from \$15 to \$10.

Yesterday was a hay of humiliation for Senator Platt. He had summoned the Republican leaders to the usual How Did They Do It? "Sunday School" at the Fifth Avenue tingent put in an appearance. Senator another thirty and another fifty, and Lexow was on hand but be counts for to'd them to sell at the same price per considering. The absence of the Senators | amount of money. How did they do it? and Assemblymen who have attended all previous conferences called by Mr. Platt is accepted as the first sign of revolt | Dr E. F. Brooks went to Middletown against boss rule and fills with joy the posed to Platt and his methods. Gov. Black is recognized as the rallying point Pillsbury spells it trachelorraphy. of the rebellious legislators, who are known in Republican political parlance as the "country bosses," and his opposition to the Metropolitan Police bill, which Platt and his New York friends were most anxious to pass, led him to organize a revolt against the man by whose grace be was raised to the position he now occupies.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Bulling 18 North street, Middletown, Y Stocks, Bonds. Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or corried on margin

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Concert at First Baptist Church.

One week from this evening, Monday March 29th, there will be a concert at the First Baptist Church for the benefit of the organ fund, by Fred A. Heath, assisted by Mrs. Milford Leslie Rice, reader Tukets 25 cents.

Stuck in the Mud.

A wagon stuck in the mud on Stanton street this morning, and held a car for fifteen minutes before it could be extri-

Itching Piles.

Dr. Agnew's Continent is proof against the torments of Itching Piles Thousand of testimonials of cures effected by use. No case too aggravating or long standing for it to soothe, conand care. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers

GOT THE PLACE JOE DICKEY WANTED BY UNITED PRESS.

Washington, March 22.-Among the nominations made by the President, to day, was that of Joseph L. Bristow to be Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

FUNERAL OF HARVEY GOODGION

odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Many Friends Pay the Last Tribute of Respect.

The funeral of Harvey C. Goodgion took place at his late residence on Grant street at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, Rev. J. N. Emery, pastor of the Univer-

The attendance was large, many friends being present besides large delegations from Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., Middletown Dodge, I. O. O. F. and Martha Washington Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Among the floral tributes were a pillow from his wife with the word husband, a beenive from Martha Washington Lodge; a triangle from Lancelot Lodge, mound of Easter lilles from the Universalist Church; mound of roses from W. W. Harford; callas from Mr. and Mrs John Moore.

The bearers were three members from the Odd Fellows, Robert Lawrence, John A. Ketcham, John Wood, and three from the K. of P. John Youngs, B. Robshaw and M. B. VanFleet.

Whitaker's Sale and Exchange Mart

tered by burglars, last night, and a numthe tracks in the mud showed that three men were engaged in the job, two of watch. The police are investigating the

Dr. Schultz was called, Saturday night. to attend a sick tramp in the lockup. He found him suffering from pneumonia. This morning the man was removed to the home of H. A. Knapp. He is about twenty-four years old, and gave his name as John Sexton, of Flushing, L. I.

A friend of the Argus contributes the Hotel to give them his orders as to leg- following problem. A farmer having islation but none of the legislative con- eggs to sell gave one of his sons ten, so little that he was not thought worth | dozen, and to each bring back the same

to-day to assist Dr. Pillsbury, of that hearts of Republicans who have been op- place, in performing the operation of absolutely no risk in buying real estate tracheotomy.—New burgh Journal.

Pretty nearly right, neighbor, only Dr.

The new Erie depot was swept out today, and would be occupied at once but there are no lights. Temporary electric lights will be put in, and the old depot will be vacated Wednesday and torn

To-day is the one hundreth anniversary of the birth of Kaiser Welhelm, Germany s first emperor. The event will be celebrated by the Mænnerchor Germania,

Hany Cases of Heasles.

Many children in this city are sick with measles. In one of the rooms in the Benton avenue school, where the average attendance_is_about forty, there were last week but fitteen pupils able to ettend.

John Jervis, of No 55% Genung street, mornes the loss of six fine Plymouth Rock hens, which were stolen from his chaken coop, while he and his family were at church last night. There is no clue to the therves.

Thought the Price Too Low.

Thuisday was contract day at the Borden condensary at Wallkill. The price offered was so much less than that for last year that a number of farmers

William Gemp, proprietor of the North End hotel, who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, was taken to Thrall Hospital, yesterday.

Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Luxuriant Hair with Clean, Wholesome Scalp, produced by Correct ha Soar, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive

thousands at this season. They have no appetite: food does not revish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of flood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal musery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical - 4 m. It so promptly and efficient total adveneptic symptoms and cures perveno neadaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Hoods Sarsaparilla

Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills nils and dispession 25c.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who extended sympathy by sending beautiful floral tributes and performing many other acts of kindness during the illness and death of my brother, the late John J. Sullivan, I desire to express my sincere thanks and everlasting gratitude.

JERRY SULLINAN.

FORBES-At Mount Hope, March 21, '97, Wil-liam Forbes, formerly of this city, aged sixty-six

A Blakeney, wife of Otis Blakeney, aged fifty vears, one month, twenty-six days. Funeral Wednesday alternoon, at the Second Presbyterian Church, at 230 o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery

Davey, aged seventy-one years Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at St. Paul's M. E Church, at 2 39 o'clock. Interment in Hillside



to invest in real estate at this time, because it's putting money where you will get the most out of it. While it is true that large returns may come from purely speculative investments, the chances of total loss are too great for prudent people to take the risk. But there is in Middletown this year. Rockbottom is not any more solid than values are now, and this fact makes any declines in prices quite out of the question. Nothing can be plainer than this, and the signs of the times point to a substantial and rapid advance before the lapse of another twelvemonth. Anticipate events by buying now.

We have 100 lots on the west side, city water, gas, electric lights and trolley, ten on Commonwealth avenue. also on Academy avenue, Richmond Place and Highland avenue. Dwellings in all parts of the city from \$950 up.

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6 rooms on Lake avenue, \$11.50.

6 rooms, all improvements, Monhagen avenue, \$15. Cottage, Linden avenue,

\$x5. Cottage, Little avenue, \$12.

5 rooms 1st floor, Monhagen avenue, \$12.50.

Cottage, Gardner avenue,

6 rooms, Linden avenue,\$9. 5 rooms, Knapp avenue,\$9. Cottage, Liberty street, \$17. Cottage, Wawayanda avenue, \$10.

5 rooms, Cortland street,

Cottage and barn, Watkins avenue, \$8.

Fine new house, 12 rooms, on Houston avenue, all improvements, \$30

6 or 8 fine rooms on Bennett Hill.

MONEY TO LOAN.

\$1,000, \$600, \$1,000, \$700, \$2,500, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$1,000,\$2,000. Insurance in old, strong, re-

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Dress Goods and Silks!

We are showing a very complete line of these goods in medium and fine qualities. All wool goods from 25c to \$1.75. Printed India Foulards at 39, 50, 75 and 95 cents.

Now on sale Ladies' Cloth Suits and Separate Skirts-Suits at 4.49, 6.00, 7.49, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00. Skirts at 2.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 7.98.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.



MERCHANT TAILORING-1897.1 We are showing the finest line fo new Spring Suitings, Trouserings and Overcoatings to be seen in the city. Now is the time to leave your orders. Spring Hats and Caps; all the latest blocks in all grades. New Spring Gloves. We still have some great bargains in

Ready-made Clothing. Now is your chance. ADAMS.

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

BUY YOUR

Before the new tariff goes into effect.

We have opened our New Dress Goods. All bought at low prices. **\$1.25, \$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.69** per dress. The new tariff means an advance of one-third on imported goods. Buy now.

We are selling Housekeeping Goods-See our White Quilts at 69c. Note the prices we are selling the best Muslins at. See our lines of Table Linens—the best values ever shown at 25, 38, 50c

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BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS.

The Hub" Shoe Store, West Main Street.

All new goods at low prices.

Misses' School Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, 75c a pair.

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Buy Your Groceries Cheap. WITH THE INTENTION OF GOING OUT of the GROCERY BUSINESS

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At Cost for Cash.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & Co.,

We are in Our New Store but not entirely settled, but doing business FOR SATURDAY WE HAVE NEW

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NO. 80 WEST MAIN STREET!

New Beets, Ovster Plant, Celery, Radishes, Green Onions, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Fancy Oranges, Bananas and Malaga Grapes, and the finest Apples in the city.

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They are Here. All the Latest and **Newest Weaves and Colorings**

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These are shown in some particularly [beautiful shad- | \$16 up and Trousers from \$1 up. ings and combinations of colorings.

Urgandies and Dimities

Some of the latest effects in Organdies and Dimities will surprise you The exquisite colorings and novel designs are different from anything every shown before. Call and see them while they are new and bright.

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Stop Grumbling and Go to the Root of the Difficulty.

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we will be very much rushed. There is also some advantage in having the first selection.

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Remember we make Suits from

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Ladies Who Value A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Pow

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But by Quality. Some goods advertised you would not carry home. We have built our business up by selling goods of value. When we advertise an article as a bargain, you

will always find we have them.

FOR MEN-We have a second lot of those Bargain Pants at \$1 in cheviot and cassimeres They are not what we call church pants, but a serviceable pants for a mechanic, farmer or business man. Any size up to 42 waist, warranted not to rip, only \$1. Try a pair. 50 dozen Men's Colored Shirts, in black stripes and fancy colors, only 25 cents.

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13 to 19 years, Long Pants Suits. Nobby spring suits, new styles \$3.48, very nobby brown plaid suits \$4.48, black cheviot suits. special, \$2.79.

FOR MEN TO BE-

3 to 16 years. The best value. The greatest bargain you ever saw is the suit we are selling at \$1.39. Neat, dark cassimere. Small sizes made with braided reefer collar, a suit we formerly sold at \$2.50. We want you to see this suit. Cassimere Suits as low as 98c. Knee Pants only 18 cents, Waists 15 cents.

Morris B. Wolf. One Price, 10 North St.

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BURGLARY ON EAST MAIN STREET

Entered Last Night. The sale and exchange mart of William Whitaker, on East Main street, was enber of articles were stolen. Entrance was gained through a rear window, and whom entered the store while one kept

Sick with Pneumonia in the Lockup.

He said he was looking for work.

Got Two Syllables Right.

To Move to the New Depot, Wednesday

To Celebrate Kalser Wilhelm's Birth-

this evening

Chicken Thieves at Work.

relused to accept it Taken to Thrall Hospital,

of inflammation and clogging of the Pores.

BABY HUMORS Itching and scaly, instantly re-

BLAKENEY-In this city, March 21, '97, Mary DAVEY-In this city, M&rch 21, '97, Andrew J

Heretofore existing between C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes and J. W. Crawford, under the firm name of the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. France, Mr. Mapes and Mr. J. W. Crawford retiring. Mr. C. E. Crawford will continue the business at the old stand where all bills of the old firm will be paid and all bills due them will be received. A prompt settlement is requested. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes, J. W. Crawford.

To the Public.

This is the beginning of my 25th year in the Furniture, Carpet and Crockery business in Middletown, and as I again take the personal supervision of this store, it is with the determination to continue it as the largest house furnishing establishment in Orange county, if price, quality, quantity and prompt attention will do it. Respectfully,

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

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Some States, by Pure Food Laws, wisely and effectually protect their citizens against Adulterations in Foods. New York State has no such laws and its people must trust their own or their dealers' intelligence and fairness.

Whether it is medicine or food, we consider the best none too good for our customers, and wish to direct your attention to certain food products in our line.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

Pure Cream Tartar and "Baking" Soda. Some housekeepers cling to the use of Cream Tartar and Baking Soda (Bi-carb Soda). More would do so if sure of a pure article, but no article in foods is more liable to adulteration than is Cream Tartar. For nearly 30 years we have maintained highest standard of purity in these goods, and, used with skill, they will never disappoint.

Have you tried our Pure Baking Powder-30 cents per pound.

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Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good. They are pure. They are cheap.

Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit, Meat Scrap, Bone Meal, Ground Bone, Ground Oyster Shells.

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FOR SALE

The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburgh, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly \$2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good ontbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

GARDNER & MCWILLIAMS, NORTH'ST made.

DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS -French organdies at Weller & Demerest's —Carpet sale at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s. —Great bargains at Budwig & Co.'s. -Potatoes at Sloat's Cash Store.

-Have your curpets cleaned at Gregory's

-Shad at Greening's.

-See notice of Lewis H. Everett's. -Tan shoes at C. D. Hantord's. —See bargains at the Economy Store. --- Dress skirts at L. Stern's. -Tuberose bulbs at Geo. A. Swaim & Son's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-'Coon Hollow" at the Casino Thursday evening. -The Wallkill Hat Works will start

up, to-morrow. -Special meeting of Eagle Hose Co.

to-night, at 7:30. -Rev. Father Salley, of Port Jervis,

will preach the Lenten sermon in St. Joseph's Church, Friday evening. -Officers Ballantine and Freer ap-

peared to-day in handsome new uniforms, which were made by Budwig & Co. -"Coon Hollow" will undoubtedly draw a crowded house Thursday evening, as the play made an excellent im-

pression when here last season. -Paterson's Board of Education asks for \$232,000 for current expenses during the coming year. It also wants \$100,-000 for a new high school and \$50,000

for a new ward school. -The Beakes Dairy Company has purchased the business_of the New York Milk and Cream Company, formerly conducted by Dr. Stone, who, some two or three years ago disposed of it to G. L.

-Conductor Lupton, of Erie trains 21 and 6, surprised his friends along the line, to-day, by appearing minus his haudsome moustache. Being a handsome man, Mr. Lupton is handsome with or without a moustache, and therefore has a right to wear one or not as may please him best.

PERSONAL.

-Capt. W. B. Rockwell arrived in town, to-day.

-Mrs. E. B. Quick spent Saturday with her mother at Liberty. -William Reilly has resigned his posi-

tion in the O. and W. shops.

-A. C. Bowers is out again after a three weeks' wrestle with grip.

-Hugh Devore, of Montclair, N. J., is visiting his mother on East Main street. -S. H. Wilcox is able to be on the street again, after ten days' illness from

-Mrs. Thos. R. Hart, of New York, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. N. Little.

-William Fisher, of this city, was visiting his friend, Miss Susie Mann, in Goshen, Saturday.

-The Misses Stern, of Newburgh, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned home to-day.

-John Creesy has accepted a position with L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co., and will

be glad to serve all his former patrons. -Elting D. B. France has taken a position as salesman in J. E. Adams' clothing store where he will be pleased to see

-Granville H. Fuller, of Danbury, Conn.. who was called to this city, by the death of I. F. Van Duzer, returned home, this morning.

-The indications are that Px-Senator John Hinchliffe, of the brewery firm of Hinchliffe Bros., will be the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Paterson.

-Miss Edith Royce, who was called home, from Abbott Academy, at Andover, Mass., on account of the serious illness of her mother, reached this city -The many friends of Mrs. W. B. Royce

will be glad to learn that there is such a marked improvement in her condition to-day, that her physician pronounces her out of danger. -George W. Scott, of this city, is

playing with Scammon's Comedy company in "Side Tracked," this season. At present the company is making a tour through Pennsylvania. Mr. Scott takes the part of "clerk of the court, and is also stage manager.

Will Start a Bank at Cornwall

A bank is projected at Cornwall. It is proposed to make the capital stock \$25,000 and that amount has all been subscribed. E. A. Matthiesen, a wealthy retired sugar refiner, whose home is at Cornwall and who is very much interested in its growth and development is the moving spirit in the new bank project. Among the subscribers to the stock are many of Cornwall's leading business men and citizens.

Love-sick Percy Townsend Glad to Get

Mrs. Geo. S. Townsend, of New York, whose son, Percy, was returned to her on Sadurday, after his love-sick experience in this city, is completely prostrated

over the boy's conduct. Percy, says he is glad to get back home again and will mind his ma in the

"Not Exactly Right."

Thousands of people are in this con dition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the atomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

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Mrs. Benj. F. Bunning.

Mrs. Benj. F. Dunning died at her home in Port Jervis, at 3:30 o'clock.Saturday afternoon. Her illness was of short duration and her death was not expected by relatives and friends.

Robert Russell.

Correspondence Argus and Mencusy. Robert Russell, of Dwaarkill, Ulster county, died at that place on March 21st

of Bright's disease. He was the son of the late Thomas Russell, of Wurtsboro, and was never

married. He was sixty years of age, and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Thomas, of Phillipsport; John, of Middletown; Eliza, wife of Henry Leigh, of Haven; George, Mary and

Jeanette, of Wurtsboro. The funeral will be held at Wurtsboro Wednesday. Interment in family plot.

William Forbes.

William Forbes, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Mount Hope, at midnight last night, of a complication of diseases, aged sixty-two

While living in this city Mr. Forbes was engaged in the trucking business and served for a time on the police force. Three years ago he moved on a farm he had bought in the town of Greenville, and in August last, having sold his farm, he moved to a small place that he bought in Mount Hope.

He is survived by his second wife, and by a son by his first wife, who lives at Waterbury, Conn.; also by two sisters, who live in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Mary A Blakeny.

Mrs. Mary A., wife of Otis Blakeny, died at her home on Wawayanda avenue, Sunday morning, of heart trouble complicated with pneumonia, aged 50

She had been ill for two months but was not confined to her bed until ten

She was a daughter of Nathan B. and Lena H. Cooley, and was born in Monroe. She is survived by her husband and six children, D. N. Freeland, of Meadville, Pa.; and Bessie B., Clara I., Hattie L. Joseph K., and Alfred A., of this city: also by two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Edwaad L. Sterling, of Newburgh: Mrs. Reinhold Anderson, of New York; and Ogden H. Cooley, of Monroe.

She was a consistant member of the Scond Pres byterian Church.

Andrew J. Davey.

Andrew J. Davey, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died very suddenly at his home, No. 15 Bonnell street, at 2:30 o'clock this morn-

He was apparently in his usual health vesterday, and ate a hearty supper last evening. He was taken ill in the night and died as stated above.

Mr. Davey was born at Chester on Christmas day, 1825, and was therefore in his seventy-second year. He was a son of Jonathan and Mebitable Davey. He came to Middletown in 1864 and has resided here ever since. He was a painter by trade, and was one of the members of old Eagle Engine Company, No. 3, now

Eagle Patrol and Hose Company, No. 2. He was married to Elmira Davey in 1849. She, with two sons, T. Wesley, of this city, and Louis G., of New York, survives him. He is also survived by three brothers, Jesse, of the town of Wallkill: Henry, of Newburgh, and Jonathau, of New York.

Nelson Brink.

Nelson Brink, one of the most promi nent residents of Pine Bush, died. Satur day night, after a two months' illuess which began with grip. When he began to recover from grip he was stricken with paralysis, but rallied from this and his friends hoped to see him about again. but a few days ago he sustained a second stroke, and for a time it seemed as if he had vitality enough left to rally from that attack, but his great age, about seventy-seven years, was against him, and he finally gave up the struggle and passed peacefully away.

Mr. Brink hved most of his life just over the Uster county line in the town of Shawangunk, and was one of the most prominent men in his town, having served it as Road Commissioner, J. stice of the Peace and Supervisor for many

He is survived by two daughters, Jenme, at home, and Fances E., a teacher in Newburgh. A son, Dennis Brink, for many years conductor on the Crawford Branch train, died about ten years ago

Mrs. Benjamin F. Dunning.

Mrs. Blandina Ellen Johnson, wife of Benjamin F. Dunning, died at her residence in Port Jervis Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after an illness of nine months of dropsy. She was in her filty-sixth year.

Mrs. Dunning was born in Port Jervis March 29, 1841, and was the only daughter of Alexander T. and Jane (Cuddeback) Johnson, both of whom are living at the advanced age of eighty-six. She married Benjamin F. Dunning November 18, 1869. They lived for a time on a farm near Ridgebury, and later removed to Mr. Dunning's larm near Westtown, and went to Port Jervis nine years ago, and have since resided with Mrs. Dunning's parents, in order that the daughter might care for them in their declining years.

Mrs. Dunning was in her early years a very popular singer, and was a member until her marriage and removal from town of the choir of the Port Jervis Presbyterian church. She was greatly beloved and very active in the church and social circles. She was for many years a member of the First Presbyterian church of Port Jervis.

Mrs. Dunning is survived by her

parents, husband and two children: Jane Cuddeback, wife of Nathaniel Conn, and Henrietta Barstow, wife of Raymond Carr, both of Port Jervis. Hon. William Elting Johnson, a prominent physician of Waverly, and State Senator from the Tioga district, and Dr. Thomas

Johnson, of Towarda, Pa., are brothers. The funeral will take place from the esidence Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Geo. E. Gillespie officiating.

Bernard McChan.

Bernard McChan died in New York, last night. He resided in this city until about twenty-five years ago, and was when a boy employed in the office of the Signs of the Times. The body will be brought to this city

on Erie train 9, Wednesday, and interred in Hillside Cemetery.

FOR INTIMIDATING WOMEN.

John Crist, a One-Armed Tramp Threatened Officer Val 's Wife with a Revolver—Sent to the Penitentiary for Eight Months.

John Crist, a one-armed, all-round crook and vagrant, who is well known to the police force of this city, will spend the next eight months in the Albany penitentiary as a result of a call at the residence of Officer John Vail about 8 o clock Saturday evening.

The officer was on duty, and Mrs. Vail was spending the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Gillen, who occupy the lower floor of the residence at 239 Cottage street.

Crist knocked at the kitchen door and Mr. Gillen opened it. The former stuck the stump of his left arm in the doorway and asked for something to eat. Mr. Gillen replied that he was sorry, but that he had nothing for him. Crist asked, "How would you like to have it taken from you?"

Mrs. Vail heard his insolent tones, and informed him that an officer resided there, at the same time calling, "John, come Wooten pattern.

down stairs quick."

Crist backed out of the door and drew a revolver, which he flourished, and dared the officer or any one else to come at the residence of the bride's parents at ont. The officer being absent, of course 8:30 o'clock could not respond. Crist waited around the house for fully ten minutes, still Hall, to-night, for the benefit of the Goflourishing the revolver, and calling to shen Library and Historical Association. the officer to come out. As soon as he left, word was sent to

police headquarters, and Officers Wood and Vail went after the fellow. They recognized the man from the description furnished, and traced him to severa places, finally locating him in a barn on Rowan street, where behad crawled into the hay mow to sleep.

When arraigned before the Recorder. this morning, Crist was defiant, and when the Recorder heard the testimony he promptly sentenced him as above

This is the second time in a few weeks that tramps have brought up in officers houses and come to grief in consequence, and only a few days ago a drunken Unionville man made Lis way into the hallway of Officer Sharp's apartments. Such fellows ought to make sure of the location of the homes of policemen before starting in to do the town.

Special Regents' Examinations, This

Special Regents' examinations in English will be held at the Middletown High School, this week, in order to give pupils who were floored at the January examination a chance to pass in that subject. The first examination was held this afternoon, and another will be held Wednesday. There will also be an examination in Cicero, Friday.

Notice to Periodical Ticket Users,

The Advertising Journal Company announces that E.G. Medrick's grocery and market, 124 and 126 East Main street, has been added to their list, and Wood & Horton, coal dealers, Genung street, with office at C. S. Abrams, Franklin square, have been substituted for Pound & Thorn. Please make necessary change and addition in your books.

Rev. Dr. Robinson III.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, at the morning ser vices at the FirstCongregationalChurch, yesterday, announced that he was suffering to such an extent from a severe cold that he would be unable to conduct services in the evening. The doctor's friends hope that his indisposition will be of short duration.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Cone South—New Engine for the L. and N. E. Road-1 Wedding-Carleton's Lecture-thanges of Residence-New Clothing Store-Spring Migration o Tramps-The Newbury Foundry.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-Robert J. Hock started, Saturday for Old Point Comfort. He will spend a week or two visiting points of interest in

-Mrs. William Ackley, of Newburgh has been visiting friends and relatives in this village for several days.

-A new engine from the Rogers' locomotive works arrived at Goshen, Satur day. It was built for the L. and N. E. R. R., and is of extra size and of the -One week from to-night Jerome Wil-

son and Miss Grace Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, will be married -Will Carleton will lecture at Music

-Fred C Hayne returned from Albany, Saturday night, and spent Sunday at his home in this village.

-S. F. Dusenberry will remove to one of the Young cottages on April 1st. Patrick Kennedy will remove from the Sinnotthouse on Greenwich street to the part of Simeon Gillespie's house vacated by Mr. Dusenberry.

-A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Silva, on Saturday.

-A clothier named Lichenstein, who formerly conducted the Florida Clothing Hall, has leased the vacant store room in H. V. D. Hoyt's building.

"In the spring a redder crimson comes upon the robin's breast,

In the spring the tramp aweary wakens from a winter's rest." -Locksley Hall (*)

opened yesterday and nearly all treight trains on the Erie, running east or_west, carried large numbers of tramps. Oue fast treight train which passed through in the afternoon carried at least thirty of these torn and tattered tourists. Fortunately for Goshen the train was running so very last that none

THE NEW BURY FOUNDRY.

of them were unloaded here.

-About the middle of April the Newbury toundry will be under full headway. Preparations for the start have been made somewhat lesiurely because Mr. Newburry preferred to dispose of their stock all ready made uprather than remove it to Goshen. The loundry will manulacture iron pipe firtings for gas. steam, water and oil. It also makes to order gray iorn castings of all kinds.

Since Mr. Newbury purchased the foundry building it has been completely remodeled and refitted in its interior to comply with the requirments of his business. Two new smaller huildings have been erected and the room of all the buildings have been newly slated. A large part of this work, in fact as much as possible, was given to Goshen builders. An average of twenty men have been steadily employed since the work first began. The number now is somewhat less as the work of alteration and improvement is nearing completion, and about all that remains to be done is to get the machinery in position. Several car loads have recently arrived and several more are on the way,

When in full blast the company employs about fity or sixty men. Then wages, while not large, are very tair, and the total pay roll is a most substantial BEEF, WINE AND IRON, one. At Guilderland, near Albany, where the foundry was formerly located, it stood several miles from the radroad and all material had to be transported to and from the cars at an expense of over \$3,000 yearly. At the foundry in this village a switch runs the entire length of the buildings and cars may be loaded or

unloaded at any point. Owing to the convenience and economy of this arrangement and the improved facilities for rapid work it is hoped that the force of workmen may be somewhat increased. Several families have already arrived from Guilderland.

Mr. Newbury, who has been at Goshen during the past week, returned to his home on Saturday. He will move his household goods and family to Goshen in a week or two.

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GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON.

Aquatic Foachers Kill Fish with Stolen Dynamite.

The Treatment of Persons Having Private Claims Against Uncle Sam Reflects No Credit on Con-ATTERN.

[Special Washington Letter] There is enough dynamite stored within a stone's throw of Georgetown to blow up half a dozen cities. This dangerous explosive is used in the blasting operations at the stone quarries which line the Virginia shore of the Potomae from near the Aqueduct bridge: and also for blasting into the solid masses of rock which form the site of the new union depot. The residents of the quiet west end are being treated to a series of detonating reports, much like the discharge of heavy artillery.

The dynamite used in the operations is stored in a number of squatty, onestory frame structures, which dot the picturesque shore below the precipitous Potomac palisades. These little buildngs, like whitened sentinels, mark the location of the several quarry plants. They each contain from a few sticks to a ton of dynamite, enough, in the aggregate, should it explode, to disfigure the upper Potomac, and deluge Georgetown with masses of rock and debris. For blasting purposes, however, only a few ounces of dynamite are used at a time.

From these wooden magazines along he shores, wherein the awful explosives are stored, certain fishermen, who cannot under the law employ gill nets, have been stealing sticks of dynamite and fuses, and nearly every night they go out into the stream, and explode the stuff under the surface of the water, thus killing vast numbers of fish by concussion. The sticks are weighted, a lighted water-proof fuse applied, and they are sunk. The fishermen quickly row away from the spot. In a few moments there is a suppressed sound, like distant thunder, and a great billow of foaming water rises above the sur-

Then the aquatic poachers return to the center of the river and gather in the dead and dying fish, which float to the surface in large numbers.

"I have heard the yarn of the fellow "bo stole thunder and grabbed at lightning," said a Georgetown policeman, "but these fishermen who steal dynamite will compare with him in point of nerve." Commodore Sutton with the police steamer "Joe Blackthe fishermen who are depopulating the waters of the upper river of their game fish by means of stolen dynamite.

The men who work about dynamite houses are cautioned to use great care in handling the treacherous stuff. Several fatal explosions have already occurred, and a deep hole in the earth opposite the island called "Three Sisters" marks the spot where one of the su-Foreign and Domestic Wines, last year. He was warming "chilled dynamite at a bonfire, when a stick of blowing perintendents of blasting lost his life he giant explosive ignited, blowing him skyward and lacerating him in a horrible manner.

The men engaged in blasting at the site_of the Union depot in Georgetown are only allowed to bring dynamite from the Virginia side sufficient for one day's work. This is temporarily stored, until used, in the old Key mansion, on M street, near the Aqueduct bridge, the house formerly occupied by Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner." They used to have liberty to bring as much dynamite over to the Georgetown side of the river as the contractors desired. But not long ago there was a runaway team in Georgetown which scared all of the people almost out of their wits. The wagon was loaded with dynamite.



FISHING WITH DYNAMITE.

The street was paved with cobblestones. The horses ran furiously and it seemed miraculous that no explosion occurred. The driver jumped from the wagon and was badly hurt, but he was glad to get away from his dangerous load. The horses ran fully half a mile and stopped of their own volition on the Aqueduct bridge. As they ran around the angle from the street to the bridge the wagon bumped against the iron railing. An explosion at that point would have wrecked the bridge and killed many

There has probably never been a session of congress that has given greater emphasis to the assertion that it is impossible to collect even a just claim against the government than the one now approaching a close. A few pension bills have been smuggled through at odd times, and an extremely limited number of relief measures, each carrying a small sum of money, have been pushed along under protest, but all of those claims which might perceptibly increase the total appropriations for this congress have been persistently

relegated to the rear. To such an extent has this policy of ignoring the obligations of the govern-Made in a cruple Pure, Dellows COCOA ment been carried that judgments or the court of claims are no longer paid.

man's block of mediæval times were in use to-day many a woman would willingly giving up her life for he sake of havtorturing

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Some congressmen have persistently called attention to the delinquency of the government, but the rank and file have been whipped into a blind and unquestioning following of leadership which shows to all claimants the futility of hoping for relief from congress. On the day when the private calendar was taken up for consideration. Mr.



GATHERING THE DEAD FISH.

Walker, of Massachusetts, declared that a certain obnoxious bill for the promotion and retirement of a hospital steward as a second lieutenant of cavalry had been placed at the head of the calendar to prevent the consideration of meritorious bills. He said:

"This case is put here under the peculiar circumstances which exist in order that justice shall not be done to men who are robbed of their just claims by the government of the United Statestheir just claims have been reported favorably and unanimously by the committee to whom this duty is assigned. This bill was put here to be kept here, and to be discussed the day out, so that women may still continue to haunt the halls of congress in the hope that it will deal justly with their fathers' and husbands' private claims to money honestly due them. It is an outrage and a disgrace to this house and the leaders to put in such claims as this, to be discussed all day, so that these other claims shall not be considered."

Referring to Mr. Walker's remarks, Mr. Talbert, of South Carolina, said: "I am' glad to see a revival going on among gentlemen on the other side of the house. I am glad to see that the scales have been stricken from their eyes, and that they have begun to see the outrages that are being perpetrated upon the taxpayers of this country."

Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, said: "I want to say this about the court o claims: That this court holds claimants to a stricter accountability, a stricter compliance with the rules of evidence than any other court in the United States. I say, either you ought to stand by the court and pay the judgments which it renders, or should abolish your court. My experience is that the greatest robber in this country is the nation itself. Our government is continually robbing private citizens of their property and refusing to reimburse them. Now, I say that the time has come for this congress either to pay those findings of the court of claims or to abolish that court and let the people of this country know that congress does not propose to pay their claims whether they are found to be just or

"These bills that we now have in the ommittee on war claims, those findings of the court of claims and other claims, are about 1,200 in number. They do not accumulate. They come in congress after congress. The bills are printed, and the reports are printed. and if you go and investigate you will find that you have | ent about \$340,000 in this congress for printing for this and other committees. The congressional printing bills are enormous, and usually inexcusable."

Mr. McCall, of Tennessee, said: "Will this congress repudiate the obligations that this government owes to the union men in the south? These claimants are growing old and feeble. They are fast falling into the grave. For 30 years they have expected the government to may these long expected claims; and I row ask this congress to pay its loyal citizens their just dues as the government requires each citizen to pay to it that which he owes.'

And thus the discussion continued until the hour of adjournment, without a vote having been taken on a single bill. The dear people have no idea of the conditions existing in the senate and house of representatives, whereby the do-nothing policy is constantly promoted. As a matter of fact it may be truthfully said that a large majority of the statesmen who are honored by the people care for little other than their own advancment and aggrandizement; and they legislate from purely or impurely selfish motives in all cases. This is the naked truth, although it may not be palatable to the statesmen concerning whom it is told.

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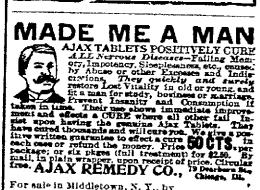
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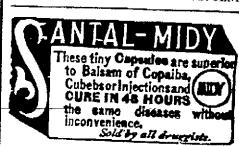
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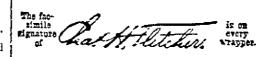
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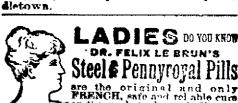
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SLANDER SUIT DISCONTINUED.

John Kinsila Has Withdrawn His Action Against Postmaster Eiston, of

Hon. John Kinsila has withdrawn his suit against Postmaster George A. Elston, of Port Jervis, to recover \$10,-000 damages for slauder.

The facts in connection with the suit were these: Mr. Elston had reason to believe that green goods men were receiving mail at the Port Jervis office. He communicated with Anthony Comstock, who said he would send a man to Port Jervis to investigate. A few days afterwards a young man came to Port Jervis and told Mr. Elston he had been sent to investigate his complaint, and, since he seemed thoroughly familiar with the case, Mr. Elston talked with him

The young man was a reporter for a New York newspaper, and ar once wrote out a highly colored "story" and telegraphed it to his paper Mr. Elston learned that evening of what had been done from local newspaper men, and at . once telegraphed the New York paper warning it not to publish the matter sent it. He denies having said anything derogatory to Mr. Kinsila in his talk with the reporter, and says if there was any reference to Mr. K. in the New York paper it was based on information received from other sources.

Mr. Kinsila and his attorney, when the suit was brought, did not know of Mr. Elston's telegram to New York, and all possibility of malice having been removed by this action on his part they gladly accepted as true the statements made in his answer, and a discontinuance of the action was arranged for.

THE NEW YORK MILK MARKET.

The Last Year Most Disastrous in Its Effects on Dealers, From the Milk Reporter.

Probably the most disastrous of any like period in the history of the New York city milk business has been the past year or year and a half. Many, who were regarded as standing on a solid foundation, have been wrecked, and there are more to follow if business continues to be conducted on its present basis. Hardly a wholesale business in the city, aside from its interest at the shipping end, is self-sustaining. This is a very lamentable condition, and as long as it remains thus must continue to bring disaster. What will be the effect of the differential treight rate, which seems to be in sight, remains to be seen. Presumably it will have a tendency to keep out of the market at least a portion of the enormous surplus which is responsible for the demoralized condition of the market.

A New Bieyele Store.

Bennett & Warren will, on April 1st, open a bicycle store at No. 13 James street. They will keep wheels for sale and rent, and will also do repairing.

W. L. Bennett, the senior member of the firm, is a son of W.B. Bennett, of the town of Wallkill. L. G. Warren, the junior member, is a son of Dr. Hiram Warren, now of Brookfield, Conn., formerly a resident of this city and superintendent of the public schools, and who also conducted a private school in the Lipfeld building for a time.

Whiskey, Not Carbolic Acid.

Two Newburgh doctors were summoned in hot haste, Thursday evening, to attend a young woman who, it was said, had taken carbolle acid and was dying. They found the young woman dead-drunk, and although there was a hottle of carbolic neid in the room, it took but a moment to satisfy the doctors that the woman had taken none of

The Armours Doing Business.

The Armour Packing Co. began doing business, this morning, using one or Swiit's wagons, the rivalry between the two concerns not being so strong but that they can be neighborly. The Armour's own wagons arrived this morning, however, and they will soon be in--dependent in that respect.

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"Not what it should be but a neat fittle structure" is what the Press calls the new Eric depot - It the Press could hear the comments upon this uncalled for riticism of one of the handsomest depots in this section of the State, it would not offend in that particular again.

A New Bond for the Wells-Fargo.

The Wells Fargo Express Co., will, on April I, supersede the United States Exviress (o., on the lines of the Chicago Great Western, the total length of road covered being about 930 miles. It extends from Chicago to St. Panl and also to Karsas City.

Result of Chester Village Election.

The following officers was elected at the village election in Chester Tuesday: President-W. A. Lawrence Trustees-Jos. Board, A. Thompson, Treasurer-C. W. Kerner. Collector-D. D. Osmun.

Red Men's Excursion to Ellenville.

On March 24th Naponog Tribe of Red Men will dedicate their new hall at Ellenville, N. Y. Train will leave Mid--dletown at 6:10 p. m., arriving at Ellenwille 7:05. Returning will leave Ellenville by special train about 2:30 a.m. Rate for round trip will be one dollar.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.

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BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

Howell's Court.

What Has Been Coing on In Surrogate

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending March 17, 1897: WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Clara V D. Howell, late of the town of Goshen, Clarence J. Howell and W. H. Wheeler, executors; of John J. Crist, late of the town of Hamptonburgh, Adeline Crist. executrix; of Margaret M. Vail, late of the town of Wallkill, Ira M. Corwin, executor; of Bernard Diffily, late of the town of Warwick, Mary Diffily, execu-

Another hearing was had before the Surrogate at his office in Goshen. on March 15th., in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of David W. Buck, late of the city of Middletown. Testimony taken on the part of the proponent and turther hearing adjourned to April 12th at the same place at 1 p. m.

ADMINISTRATION. The following letters of administration

have been granted: On the estate of Rebecca J. Davey, late of the town of Warwick, to Nathan Davey, widower and Minard S. Haven, friend; of Martin Konnight, late of the town of Monroe, to L. H. Everett, sonin-law; of Thomas W. Purdy, late of the city of Newburgh, to Margaret U. Purdy,

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship ave been issued:

On the persons and property of Matthew M. Henry and Martha A. Henry, to Alexander Henry, friend, all of the town of Montgomery.

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The following decrees have been en

In the matter of the judicial accounting of Julia Ostrander, executrix of, etc. of John P. Monell, late of the town of Goshen; of William H. Clark, sole executor of, etc., of Daniel H. Eaton, late of the town of Wawayanda; of John W. Gardner, executor of, etc., of Eliza W. Gardner, late of the city of Middletown.

The first hearing in the matter of contesting the judicial accounting of Darius Fancher, executor of, etc., of William Green, late of the town of Warwick, by the residuary legatees, is set down before the Surrogate at his office in Goshen on the 22nd day of March.

A SUNDAY NIGHT FIRE.

A Barn on Watkins Avenue Burned-An Alarm Rung In From a First Ward Box-Eagles' Team Winded and Excelsiors' Stuck in the Mud.

About 10:30 o'clock, last night, the barn in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Geo. H. Raymond, No. 20 Watkins avente, was discovered to be on fire.

Some one took the trouble to cross lots and send in an alarm from box 15 at the hat shop on North street. No sooner had the alarm from that box ceased ringing than the bell on the hill began to strike 2-14 from the box at the corner of Highland avenue and Prospect street. Eagles and Excelsiors, who had gone out North street, lost much valuable time by responding to the first alarm, and rather than attempt the almost impossible ascent of Prospect street they were obliged to return to Wickham avenue. Both teams were winded and stranded before they reached the fire. Eagles, however, recovered first and got first stream on, Waalkills being a close second.

Excelsiors' team, (not the new one) became stalled on Wickham avenue and ngain on Highland avenue, near ('ortland street, where they remained until the recall sounded.

In the meantime the barn, which was a small one, was totally destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance with the agency of Gardner & McWilliams. The origin of the fire is not known.

Mouroe Villege Election.

At the corporation election in Monroe, last week, the old officers were re-elected.

President-Henry Mapes. Collector-Ezra H Welling.

Treasurer-Lester Gregory.

Trustees-Culbert Carpenter, George R. Conklin, Henry Morel, ouse.

Early Closing Agreement Ended.

The 6 o'clock closing agreement be-(ween the merchants of this city expired by limitation Friday evening, and they and their clerks will no longer have the pleasure they have enjoyed of spending ! the evenings with their families or somebody else's faundies,

Special Meeting of Ladies Auxillary of Y. M. C. A.

There will be special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in their rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp. It is desired that every member who possibly can will be present.

An All Around Athlete,

From the Newburgh News.

The best all around athlete in Orange county is said to be Frank Walsh, of Cornwall, station agent for the West Shere road at Cranstons.

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Our Methods

OF conducting this department are entirely new; here we buy and sell exactly as the ordinary dry goods are handled and at some ratio of profits which everyone knows are low. Not being dependent upon one department as with exclusive millinery establishments we can and do name lower prices in many cases 25 to 33 per cent lower

Prices

ARE out of place in this general statement, sufficient to say you will find our statement to the letter true.

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ANY time, feel entirely free to inspect question and undernoobligation to buy put us to the test.

, 118 North St.

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Attorney for the owner P F KAUFMAN, 96d3t

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